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TURKEY CLIMBS DOWN.

Promises to Join League of Nations.

MR. CHILD INTERVENES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, December 14.
This morning's meeting of the minorities sub-commission had a satisfactory result. Lord Curzon's strong attitude toward the Turks completely altered their standpoint, and they definitely promised to join the League of Nations. Lord Curzon expressed his pleasure, and the chief delegates then left the sub-commission to continue its work.

American Intervention.

Lausanne, December 14.
At the conclusion of the minorities commission meeting yesterday evening, there were very active efforts to prevent a rupture, with much coming and going of British, French and Italian delegates till past midnight. Perhaps the most important intervention was by the American, Mr. Child, who had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha, whom he strongly advised to be more conciliatory. Ismet was very reticent and non-committal, but the efficacy of Mr. Child's arguments towards settling the minorities question was proved by the Turkish promise to-day, cabled earlier.

A communique issued after the meeting of the minorities sub-commission to-day states that Lord Curzon noted with satisfaction Ismet's speech, notably the declaration of Turkey's intention to join the League of Nations. Mr. Barre and Signor Garroni spoke similarly, after which the sub-commission began its labours.

Better Outlook.

London, December 14.
Lord Curzon's firmness, supported by France and Italy, has triumphed at Lausanne, Ismet Pasha conceding all the points the Allies demanded except as regards a provision national home for the Armenians. Turkey's decision to join the League of Nations after the conclusion of peace has eased the tension at Lausanne, and is expected to shorten the duration of the conference and facilitate a complete understanding, as when a deadlock is reached on any question, it will probably be referred to the League, similarly the question of racial minorities. Turkey must still apply for admission to the League, which can only be granted by the Assembly. It is probable a special session will be summoned, as the Assembly does not meet before September.

AMERICA'S CREDITS ABROAD.

New York, December 14

At the annual conference of Governors of the United States at White Sulphur Springs, Mr. McKelvie, Governor of Nebraska, advocated the United States increasing the credits allowed to foreign Governments with stable forms of Government, as a means of increasing the demand for American farm products. It should, however, be ascertained prior to the granting of credits whether the nation concerned had reduced its armed forces to a sound peace basis.

JAPAN AND SAGHALIEN.

London, December 14

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Trevelyan, who suggested approaching the other Powers represented at the Washington Conference with a view to joining in friendly representations to Japan to withdraw her troops from Russian Saghalien, Mr. Bonar Law said the Government did not consider they were called upon to initiate any action in the matter.

MORE POISONED CHOCOLATES.

London, December 13.

A parcel of chocolates addressed to the Home Secretary was delivered at the Home Office. The police found arsenic inserted, similarly to the case of the chocolates sent to Sir William Horwood a month ago. The parcel was posted at Balham, where Sir Wm. Horwood's was also posted. It is believed both crimes are the work of the same lunatic woman.

CROWN FORCES EVACUATE DUBLIN.

London, December 14.

The evacuation of the remainder of the British troops from Dublin has begun. The Free State troops took over as guards at the Viceregal Lodge, and occupied several barracks, whence the troops marched out with bands playing and colours flying in the midst of cheering crowds.

TRIAL OF U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Washington, December 14.

Mr. Volstead, chairman of the judiciary committee of the House of Representatives, is hearing the charges against Mr. Daugherty. He has declared, that, he does not believe it will be possible to secure an impeachment judging by the character of the evidence already adduced.

THE NEW ZEALAND ELECTIONS.

Wellington, December 14.

The complete result of the elections shows the state of the parties as follows: Government thirty-eight, Opposition twenty, Labour seventeen, Independent five. The majority of the latter are pledged not to vote out Mr. Massey on any non-confidence motion.

M. CLEMENCEAU'S SUGGESTION.

Paris, December 14.

Interviewed by the correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* before sailing from New York, M. Clemenceau declared he was opposed to the occupation of the Ruhr, and suggested that the Anglo-French disagreement should be submitted to President Harding's arbitration.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

Algiers, December 14.

The British steamer *Cian MacTavish* and the Japanese steamer *Maru* collided. Both were slightly damaged. The former proceeded on its way, but the latter will remain here temporarily for repairs.

FRANCE AND THE NAVAL PACT.

Paris, December 14.

The Minister of Marine announced in the Chamber that the Government would submit the Washington agreements for ratification on the reassembling of Parliament in January.

ELLERMAN LINERS' NEW PORT OF CALL.

London, December 14.

Beginning with the *ss. City of Simla* early in the new year, the Ellerman liners will call at Southampton on the outward journey from the Continent to the Far East.

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TWO BIG ROBBERIES.

At Yaumati and Saiwanho.

Two big robberies occurred yesterday, one at Yaumati and the other at Saiwanho.

A man living in Woosung Street, Yaumati, has reported to the police that between three and six o'clock yesterday morning somebody entered his room by climbing up on to the verandah and removing a pane of glass from the window. The intruder stole property to the value of \$1,446.

An accountant, residing at No. 1, Taihang Street, Saiwanho, has reported that yesterday morning his safe was opened with a duplicate key and the sum of \$996 in money stolen.

ITALIAN OPERA.

Another Kowloon Success.

The Italian Grand Opera Company met with further success at the Star Theatre last night when they again brilliantly rendered the ever popular "Rigoletto."

During one of the intervals it was announced that owing to the indisposition of Miss Ballarin, an alteration would be made in the programme for to-night. "The Barber of Seville" taking the place of "I Pagliacci" in the second part of the performance. The first part of the programme will still be as already advertised, namely "Cavalleria Rusticana."

The season has been extended for three more nights, when the following operas will be played:—"Lucia de Lammermoor," "Ballo in Maschera" and "Aida," the dates being the 17th, 18th, and 19th, respectively.

AMMUNITION FROM GERMANY.

Mysterious Steamer Reaches Canton.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Dec. 14.

An interesting vessel arrived here a few days ago and anchored just outside the port limits, not far from the Naval Dock Yard opposite the Macao Fort. She is a three-masted sailing ship, flying the German Republic flag, and would probably be an eight-hundred-ton boat. There were ten or twelve German seamen on board, when she arrived.

It is reported that the ship has sailed all the way from Germany, and was met outside Hongkong waters by the Chinese gunboat *Popik* and towed into Canton by an unusual route.

Foreign observers report that the cargo which is being discharged is smokeless powder, Mauser pistols and ammunition.

Rumour has it that the local Government gunpowder factory is failing to deliver goods up to standard, and that the Germans are getting the job of raising the efficiency of the staff at the local arsenal and of improving the plant.

It is stated that the consignment includes 3,000 Mausers, which were recently ordered from a German firm by the military headquarters. Regarding the distribution of these weapons, the authorities have agreed that they are only to be placed in the hands of officers of a certain rank, who are required to pay a deposit of \$100 on each rifle, this sum to be returned on the handing over of the rifle in case of retirement or removal to another military centre.

CHEFALO SEASON.

Three More Performances.

Those who have not seen *Chefalo* and *Palermo* should make a point of booking early, for there will be only three more performances here by these talented magicians—to-night at 9.15, the matinee to-morrow at 5 p.m., and on Saturday night.

Children will be admitted to the matinee at half-prices to all parts of the house, and there should be plenty of fun about this show, as *Chefalo* is particularly good at amusing the little ones with his tricks and witty remarks. At to-morrow night's farewell performance the packing case mystery, sawing through a woman, etc., will be special features.

RUSSIA FINDS EXCUSES.

Riga, December 14.

A message from Moscow says that Litvinoff, the chief Russian delegate to the Moscow disarmament conference, in a statement to journalists complained of its breakdown and declared that Russia was not guaranteed against Japanese aggression or British intrigue. He charged the latter with fomenting Anti-Russian agitation in the Far East, not grudging gold for the purpose. The disarmament conference broke down through the attitude of the border delegations at the outset.

AMENDMENT TO SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PROPOSED.

Washington, December 14.

The Republican Senator Brookhart, has proposed an amendment to the Ship Subsidy Bill granting a subsidy to American industrial and agricultural producers. He favoured a ten per centum rebate in freight charges on products for export from points of origin if shipped by Government-aided vessels.

M.C.C.'S INNINGS VICTORY.

Pretoria, December 14.

The M.C.C. made 300 for the loss of seven wickets, and declared. Pretoria replied with 116 in their second innings, Macaulay taking 6 for 18. The M.C.C. thus won by an innings and forty-seven runs.

PRESIDENT OF SWISS CONFEDERATION.

Berne, December 14.

M. Schurer, a member of the Federal Council, has been designated President of the Confederation for 1923.

NEW SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

London, December 14.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that the new session would open on February 15th.

SHELL TRANSPORT DIVIDEND.

London, December 14.

The Shell Transport Co. has declared an interim dividend of two shillings per share, free of income tax.

(Other Early and Special Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

BAKERS' STRIKE.

Government Takes Action.

GUILD DECLARED UNLAWFUL.

There has been a rather dramatic development to-day in connection with the strike of bakers, pastry cooks and bread delivery coolies. The Guild being declared unlawful.

This morning it was found that even more bakery staffs had left work, the only men at work being those whose employers had already signed an agreement to concede the full demands and had agreed to the posting up of notices to that effect in their shops. There are in all about thirteen Chinese bakeries, and fully one half of these were idled to-day. In connection with the bakeries whose staffs had previously left, there was no change to report in the situation, the men being still out and also not accessible.

The Executive Council met this morning to consider the new situation and we learn that as a result of the deliberations it was decided to close down the strikers' Guild, as it was felt that the Guild was being used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony.

We were informed this afternoon, the Captain Superintendent of Police ordered the closing of the Guild offices to-day.

In confirmation of this, a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* was issued this afternoon and contained an Order in Council by H. E. the Governor to the effect that as the *Hip Yuen Tong Kung She* (the Bakers' Guild) is being used and is likely to be used for purposes incompatible with the peace and good order of the Colony, His Excellency, with the advice of the Executive Council, had declared the said Society to be unlawful.

FAMILY FRICTION.

Ends in Police Court.

As a result of a little family friction, an uncle charged two of his nephews before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's this morning, the alleged offence being that they maliciously smashed forty-eight panes of glass at No. 12, Queen's Road West.

The uncle was represented by Mr. G. R. Haywood and Mr. M. K. Lo conducted the defence. It was explained that there had been a certain amount of friction between the parties. It came to a head when the uncle bought a house which was in the family estate. The defendants were living in the house and had to leave. In the heat of the moment they did things for which they were now sorry. However, it was not admitted that the defendants broke all the panes of glass as was stated. Defendants offered an apology for their uncle and undertook to repair the damage. On those terms the uncle withdrew his case, and the Magistrate agreed to it being dismissed.

CRICKET.

Kowloon C.C. meet the University in a League match at Kowloon to-morrow, at 2.15 p.m., when the home team will be J. P. Robinson, B. D. Evans, C. I. Stapleton, Capt. E. G. Spinks, R. Pestonji, G. A. V. Hall, B. Petherham, H. E. Benson, R. E. Lindsell, L. J. Blackburn and O. C. Dance.

DEATH COMPACTS.

No jury should be obliged to convict of murder in such cases, nor should any judge be called upon to pass sentence of death. The above statement was made by Mr. Justice Lush at Lincoln Assizes recently, in passing sentence of one month in the second division of North Walker, 19, who was charged with the murder of *Bestie Simpson*, and with attempted suicide at Mablethorpe on August 5. It was stated that the two girls, who were both employed at Nottingham and had overstayed their holiday, agreed to die together, and took poison. The accused recovered, but *Simpson* died.

LOCAL BOXING.

Big Matches Arranged.

Local boxing enthusiasts will be pleased to learn that at the forthcoming tournaments, on December 23rd and January 27th, opportunity will be given to witness some of the most interesting contests ever arranged in the Colony. Hongkong can indeed count itself fortunate at the moment in having such a wealth of high-class boxing talent in the Services stationed here, and some of the best fights ever staged should be seen in the forthcoming events.

On Saturday, December 23rd, the main event will be for the middle-weight championship of the Colony, in which C.P.O. Callaghan of H.M.S. *Titania* will meet A. B. Duncan of B. M. S. *Magnolia*. Duncan, who has been seen in Hongkong before, is an exceptionally good man, strong if not very scientific, whilst Callaghan is a clever boxer and hefty as well. An extremely good fight should be seen. There will also be six other six-round contests, at various weights.

The great attraction for the tournament fixed for January 27th, is the fact that two local champions will be decided. One is the return fight between Stoker P.O. Morgan (F.M.S. Hawkins) and A. B. Dixon (H.M.S. *Cicada*) for the welter-weight championship of the Colony. Morgan is the present champion, and it will be remembered that these two men fought a very fine fight the last time they met. The fight in *London* has been staged for the purpose of giving Morgan, who will soon be returning home, an opportunity of winning the belt outright. Dixon will be out to make his opponent go all the way, and both men are already in training for the contest.

The other championship to be decided is the feather-weight, the contestants being A. B. Chadwick (H.M.S. *Marazion*) and Telegraphist Oswald Davis (H.M.S. *Diomedes*). The former has held the title of bantam-weight champion of the Army and Navy, whilst the latter comes on to the China Station as the feather-weight champion of South Africa. These two men are said to be in the very highest class of boxers, equal to the best at home. The fight should be a great attraction.

Among the latest arrivals out here is A. B. Curtis (H.M.S. *Hawkins*), a boxer who comes as the light-weight champion of the Atlantic Fleet, a very high honour. He will also be seen at the January tournament, although not in a main event.

All interested in boxing here will remember Corporal Scott, who a few years ago was the idol of the Hongkong ringside and who was the Colony's heavy-weight champion. When he went home a great future was predicted for him in many of the sporting papers. He is due soon to return to the Colony as a Sergeant in the R.E., and he comes as a married man, but still greatly interested in all that appertains to boxing. We may yet see him in the local ring again.

Evans, who also won the Colony's heavy-weight championship before he went home recently, has been doing very well in the Old Country. He has just succeeded in winning the light-heavy-weight championship of the Army and Navy and is fighting men in the same class as Joe Beckett and others. So Hongkong is not so far behind in the quality of its "noble art."

Altogether, the prospects of the present season being a successful one are very bright, and a word of congratulation to our local Boxing Association is highly deserved.

SALT FUNDS.

To Meet Loan Payments.

Peking, Dec. 14.—Arrangements were completed this afternoon for telegraphic transmission from Shanghai, by the Banks concerned, of salt funds to meet the payment of the Hukwang Loan coupons which are due to-morrow.—Reuter.

SUN YAT-SEN.

Reported to be in Canton.

There is a rumour in circulation in Canton, states our correspondent there, that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is again in the city, incognito.

Not much credence is placed in the report, which is believed to have its basis in the fact that Dr. Sun said he would be back in January, and his followers are thought to be anticipating developments somewhat.

Though not at all generally accepted, the rumour has, none the less, gained considerable currency.

CANTON'S WAITRESSES.

Must be Pretty.

A vernacular daily in Canton gives the number of waitresses now being employed in the different tea houses and restaurants as more than 300. They receive from \$10 to \$25 a month, aside from tips and other miscellaneous receipts belonging wholly to the employees. The qualifications for a first-class waitress, according to this journal, are that she must be pretty, well-built, well-dressed, and attentive to customers. This journal complains that many tea houses are employing waitresses not so much to afford employment to women as to attract men to patronise them.

COMPANY REPORT.

Chinese Engineering and Mining Co.

The directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30th last, of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., disclose that the net profit for the year was \$38,130. The credit account included a sum of \$352,295, being the proportion of the Kailan Mining Administration's profits, plus China interest; and the debit side included \$153,244 paid as Income Tax.

The appropriations of profit include a final dividend of 3-1/2 per cent, free of Income Tax, and \$5,960 is carried forward to the next account.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Italian Grand Opera Company's programme appears on Page 12.
Powell's will remain open until 6 p.m. next week.—Page 7.
Moutrie's draw attention to "Victor" records on Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival with cargo of the *ss. "Jufuku Maru"*.—Page 4.
The *Chefalo-Palermo* Company are giving a special matinee to-morrow, Saturday, for children.—Page 4.

LISTEN!

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Lost.—A dark blue overcoat.—Page 4.
Harold Lloyd is drawing big houses at the Coronet.—Page 12.
An important announcement by the *Tabacqueria Filipina* appears on Page 7.
At the World Theatre to-night, Max Linder is appearing in "Seven Years' Bad Luck".—Page 12.
"The Fortune Teller" is being screened at the Kowloon Theatre.—Page 12.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3 1/2d.

Lighting Up Time.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.41 p.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

London, Dec. 14.
Everett and Bennett and also Leslie Ernest Haynes were charged
to-day at Westminster Police Court with conspiracy with others to
cheat persons, who could be induced to invest money in Humphry and
Denman Co.

Counsel for the Crown, in outlining the case, said that the Com-
pany dealt in a number of subsidiary concerns, supposedly interested
in mines in China. These included the Hengchow Company, regis-
tered in 1920, with a capital of £50,000.

The Hengchow Company entered into an agreement with a Mr.
Grant, a mining engineer, whereby Grant sold to the Company certain
rights and interests. Grant said he had a number of fully paid up
shares. Their face value, however, was only £50. As far as Counsel
knew, this was the only property of the Hengchow Company in China.

The firm of Humphry and Denman was registered in 1918, and,
as far as Counsel knew, did nothing. Humphry and Denman were the
sole directors and shareholders till the end of 1921, when they appear-
ed to have resigned. They were succeeded by the Enever Mc Cartney
Company. The latter entered into an agreement with the Hengchow
Company, whereby they took over fifty shares in the Hengchow Com-
pany for £50,000, and agreed to take up a further fifty when repre-
sentatives of the Companies arrived in China to verify the mines.
Subsequently advertisements appeared in the papers, inviting people
to take up positions of trust in the Far East, to invest two to five
thousand sterling and receive salary and commission.

Lieut-General Sir Charles Kavanagh answered the advertise-
ment. He agreed to go to China to verify the Company's title to the
mines. Enever gave him £250 as expenses and Sir Charles paid
£250 for a number of shares. Sir Charles Kavanagh went to
China, and shortly afterwards a prospectus was issued. Sir Charles
Kavanagh's name headed the list of directors. Colonel Mc Taggart also
invested £800. He went to China, where Sir Charles Kavanagh and
himself reported that the effects of the Company in China were value-
less.

Others had invested large sums, of which the accused drew some
£25,000. The case was adjourned, bail being granted in £1,000 for each
of the accused.

EUROPE'S DEBTS.

Washington, Dec. 13.
Addressing the National Association of Credit Men, Mr. Burton,
a member of the Allied Debt Funding Association, opined that the
remedy for Europe did not lay in the cancellation of her indebtedness
to America, but in the adoption of more rational fiscal policies; the
abatement of military expenses; the substitution of more sensible and
juster relations for the present distrust and repulsion.

Mr. Burton did not advocate releasing Germany from the greatest
possible indemnity, but he did not desire to reduce the people to the
condition of serfs.

He opined that America could best help by taking a firm stand
on the fundamental principles of her foreign policy. For example,
the "open door" everywhere should be advocated and insistence on
the common use of international channels for the settlement of inter-
national controversies by arbitration.

THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, Dec. 14.
The Times gives prominence to a despatch from its Peking cor-
respondent, strongly urging the British Government to remit its share
of the Boxer Indemnity and devote it to Chinese education.

The correspondent declares it is impossible for Britain to continue
and take what the United States, France and Japan are relinquishing.
The sacrifice will be trifling compared to what we vainly spend else-
where, because plainly we can do good with the money to ourselves
and others. Indeed, if we do not make the sacrifice, we are likely to
suffer heavily in competition for trade and goodwill with the biggest
trading community of the world. We are doing nothing directly to
secure maintenance of British influence among the Chinese, while
Japan, America and France are engaging in a great propaganda cam-
paign with money drawn from China. Plainly we cannot continue
to put in our pockets what others are spending on good works.

DR. WOODROW WILSON AND POLITICS.

New York, Dec. 14.
It is announced that Dr. Woodrow Wilson, the former President,
will sever his partnership with the Law Firm of Messrs. Wilson and
Colby on December 31.

The foregoing announcement, coupled with Dr. Wilson's improve-
ment in health, is regarded as foreshadowing the former President's
active re-entrance into politics.

BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

New York, Dec. 14.
In connection with the advance in sterling exchange, reports were
to-day circulated that the British Government is purchasing dollar
credits and shipping gold, in order to establish a large reserve fund
in the United States against the time when sterling will again be at
par and a free gold market re-established in London.

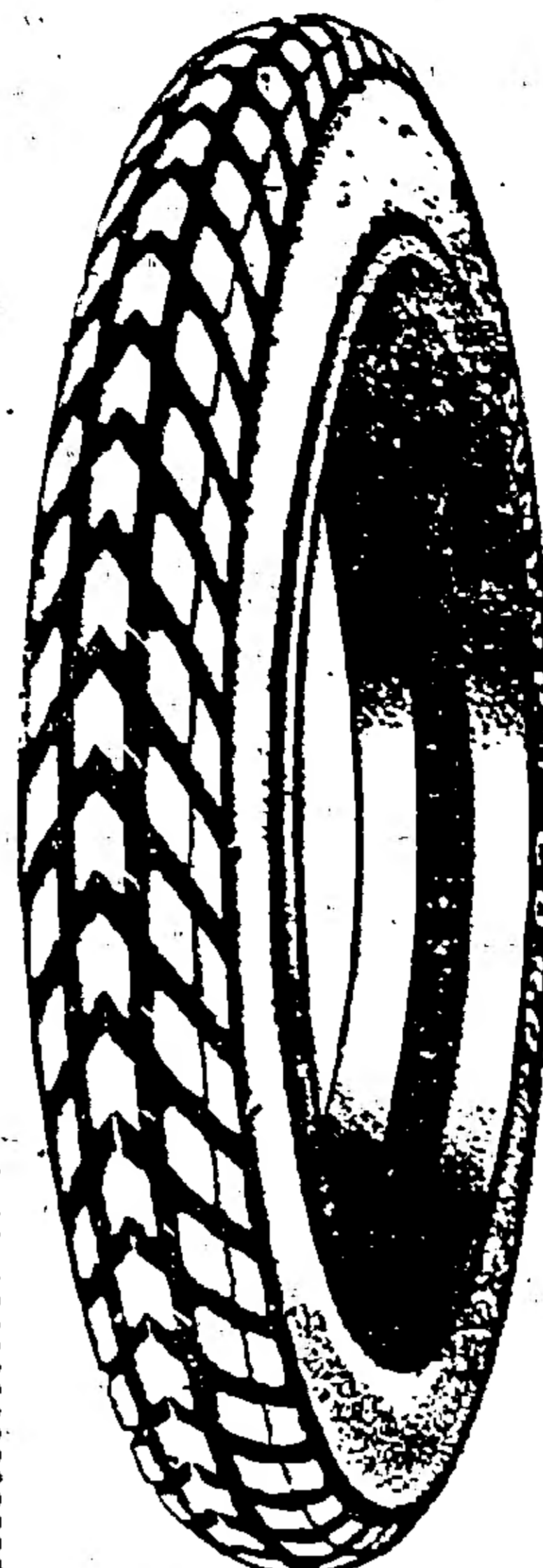
RIOTING IN INDIA.

Allahabad, Dec. 14.
Serious rioting, arising out of the strike at the Bengal and
Nagpur Cotton Mills, has occurred at Rajnandgaon. The crowds
stoned the police, who were arresting the disturbers. The police
fired on the crowd, killing one person and wounding nine. Seven-
teen of the police were injured.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Lausanne, Dec. 14.
Turkey has accepted the Allied proposals with regard to
Minorities, on the same basis as Treaties affecting neighbouring
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THE RUBBER MARKET.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, Dec. 14.
There is increasing demand for
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forced liquidation is less in evi-
dence. Cheap shares are readily
snapped up. Raw material is firm.

CONSTITUTIONAL
REFORM.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Singapore, Dec. 14.
A statement on Council reform
is promised at the Legislative
Council meeting on 20th inst.

HONAN BANDITS.

Peking, Dec. 14.—Owing to the
reports that all foreign captives
in Honan have been released,
except two French engineers,
whose release was expected yes-
terday, the Corps Diplomatique
yesterday notified the Waichiao
pu that the international commis-
sion of inquiry would not start
for Honan to-day.
A telegram from Reuter's cor-
respondent at Kaifeng reads:
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me that all foreigners, including
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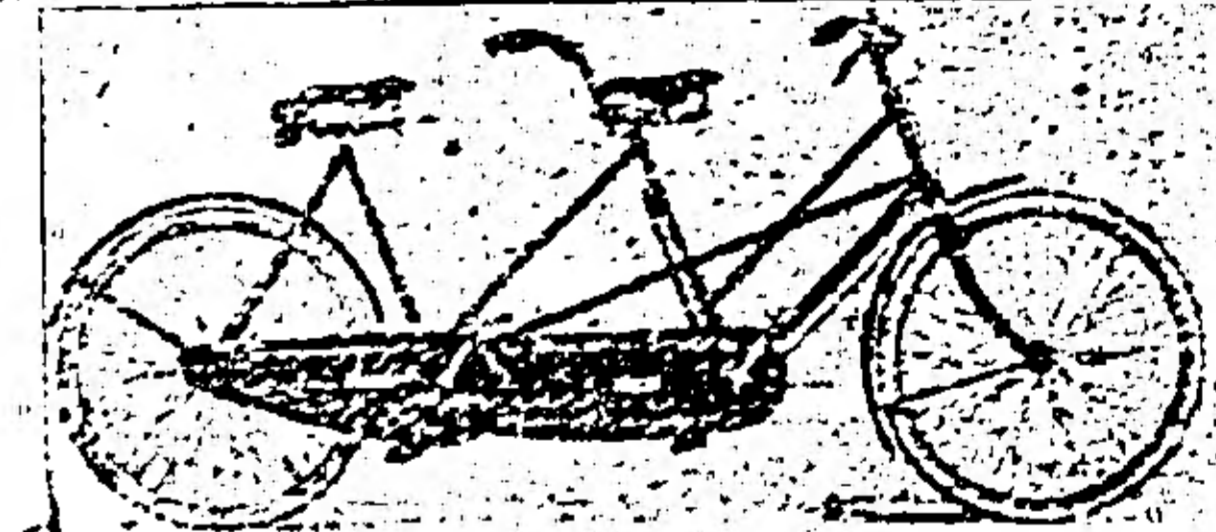
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Annual Prize Giving.

The Peak School held its annual prize giving at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon when the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Claud Severn. The earlier part of the proceedings was devoted to an entertainment by the children who gave a most successful performance. Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. E. Irving (Director of Education) and Mrs. Irving, Mr. E. C. D. Wolfe, (Capt. Superintendent of Police), Lady Rees Davies and the Rev. Mr. Copley Moyle.

The entertainment was very varied, including songs, recitations and dancing. Master Bruce Sutherland recited very creditably and a recitation entitled "The Elf and the Dornrose" given by two little girls, Alistair Parker-Rees and Ailsa Morrison, received a great ovation. The Eight-some Reel was one of the prettiest items in the programme. Songs were sung both by the senior and junior pupils with much success.

Report for 1922.
The Head Mistress, Mrs. P. Y. Stark, then read the report for 1922 as follows: The School opened on January 5th with 53 pupils; the number of pupils present this month is 58. The attendance generally has been more regular than in 1921; during the summer term there was a distinct improvement. The health of the school has been good, only one or two cases of eyes and teeth requiring attention.

Two of the Class Rooms are being enlarged, and a new lavatory built. On account of this, the school is closing a week earlier than usual. It is expected that the alterations will be completed before the school re-opens on the 8th January next.

The Staff consists of the Head Mistress and three Assistant Mistresses. Mrs. Mackintosh left in September and was replaced by Miss Cooper. B. A. Madame Mousson visits the school for French, and Mrs. Ross for games and Physical Training, while the Rev. Mr. Copley Moyle kindly gives Bible lessons to the older children.

Fees are now paid by the Term, in advance. There are three

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Continued from Page 2.)

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

Riga, Dec. 14.
A message from Moscow states that, on account of the non-payment of wages, strikes have broken out at Petrograd and Kharkoff and in the Ural and Don regions.

There are 73,000 unemployed registered at Petrograd alone and large numbers elsewhere. The number of people out of work is rapidly increasing.

Thousands are suffering from hunger in South Ukraine.

A SENSATIONAL FORECAST.

London, Dec. 12.

A sensational forecast, regarding the future, is made by Sir Mackay Edgar. When interviewed on his return from America, he declared that the American demand for oil, metals, and cotton was increasing at such a rate that a worldwide shortage was inevitable.

He pointed out that the United States at present was consuming 70 per cent. of its own cotton crop. He cried that the time is approaching when America will import cotton. As regards oil, she has already reached the importing stage.

Terms in the year beginning respectively in January, April and September. The usual school subjects have been studied, and he work done has been generally satisfactory.

There have not been any children old enough to enter for the University Local Examinations. A new Syllabus has been prepared for the British Schools, and as far as possible these schools will use the same Text Books, so that pupils who find it necessary to be transferred from one school to another will carry on with the same syllabus and the same books. Physical development has been as last year in charge of Mrs. Ross, who has done very good work. As in previous years the School Sports were, by the kindness of the Hon. Mrs. Claud Severn, held at "Tanderragall" and were much enjoyed by pupils and their parents and friends.

Prize List.

Form 4:—Form Prize, Margaret Cameron; Class Marks (Special), Margaret Cameron; Scripture Special by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle, Margaret Cameron.

Form 5:—Form Prize, Kenneth Chadwick; French, Kenneth Chadwick; Class Marks (Special), Kenneth Chadwick; Drawing, Theodora Cameron; Neatness (Special), Theodora Cameron.

Recitation, Mary Sanders; Writing, Joyce Penman.

Form 7:—Form Prize, Peggy Hornell; Arithmetic, Hugh Nisbett; French, Allan Leask; Drawing, Valerie Birss; General Knowledge, Dick Shiner.

Form 8:—Form Prize, Joan Hornell; Writing, Marian Wolfe; Sewing, Nancy Rees.

Infants A:—Arithmetic, Iris Pfordten; Class Subjects, Neil Wilson; Reading, Ronald MacKichan; Recitation, Bruce Sutherland; Drawing, Alec Mackintosh; Arithmetic, Keith Nott.

Infants B:—Reading and Number, Malcolm Wilson; General Application and Handwork, Peggy Bridger; Reading and Number, Geoffrey Chapman; Reading and Writing, Phoebe Causland; General Application, Edna Thornborough; Reading and Writing, Rita Hawker; General Application, Heather Lander; General Improvement, Jack Thornborough; Number, John Dutton; Handwork, Brian Brearley; General Improvement, Douglas Comrie; Oral Composition and Recitation, Lesley Bridger.

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To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1922.

To Consider, and if thought expedient, pass a Resolution continuing the additional subscription of \$2.—per month until the 31st December, 1924.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries & Treasurers four days prior to the Meeting.

Any Other Business.

By Order of the Committee.

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Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hongkong, 7th Dec. 1922.

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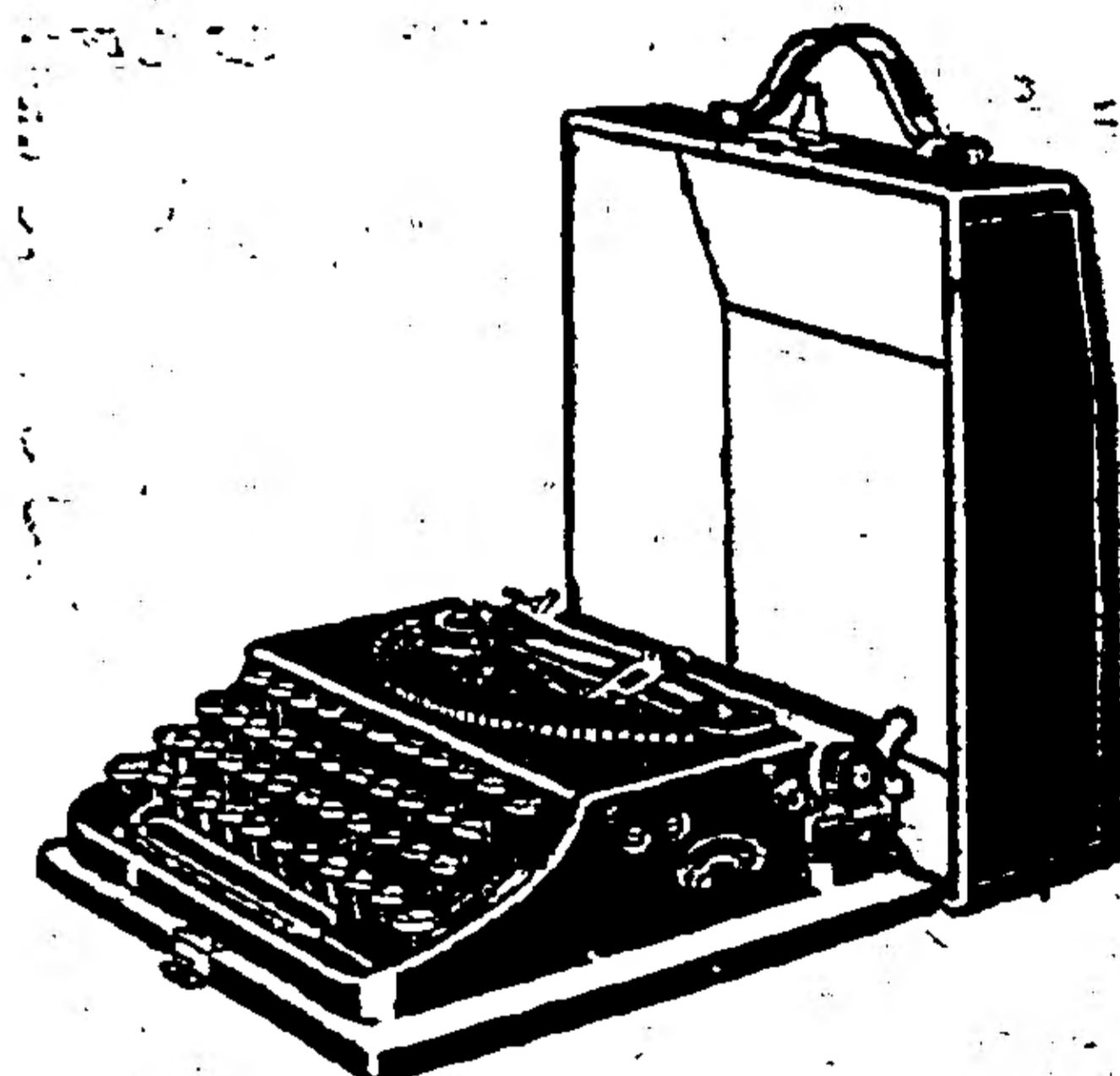
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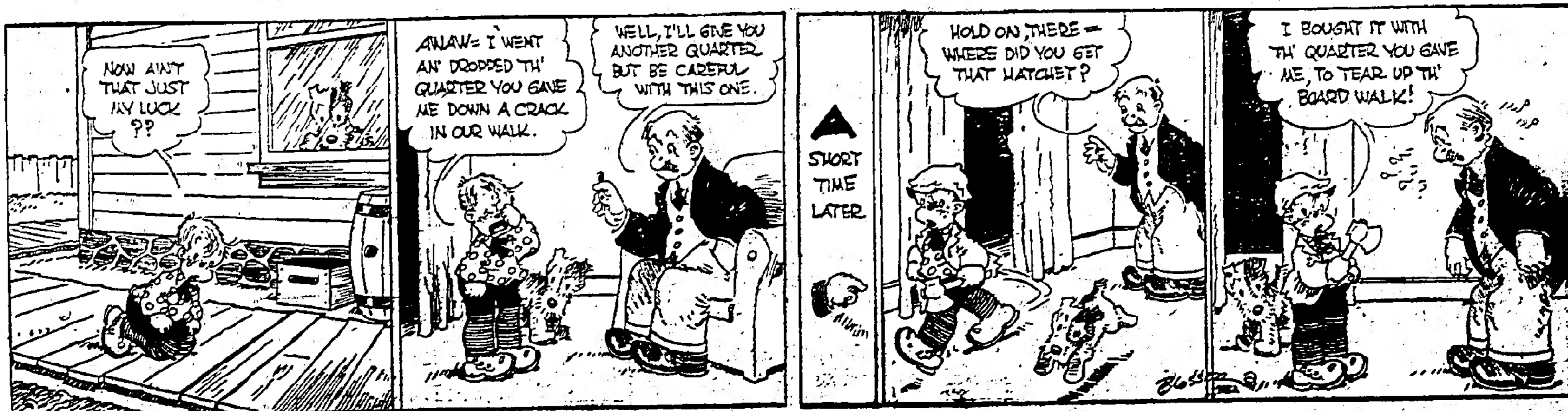
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NEED OF AN
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The bakers' strike, a relatively small thing in itself, raises the question of the need for some better machinery than at present exists for the settlement of labour disputes. Unhappily, the tendency at present is rather towards the multiplication of these periodical stoppages than otherwise. That fact alone warrants every possible avenue being explored in the attempt to prevent strikes from occurring. After serious consideration of the question, we have come to the conclusion that the present method, by which the Secretary for Chinese Affairs calls before him representatives of both parties to a dispute, and then seeks to adjust the differences, has had its day. It is lacking in effectiveness because there is behind it no power to enforce the decisions reached by the S.C.A., however just and reasonable they may be.

Last year, in the early stages of the seamen's strike, our contributor, "Robt. MacWhirter," put forward the suggestion that a Labour Tribunal, or Arbitration Board, be established for the purpose of adjudicating upon labour disputes as they arise. One valuable proposal which he put forward in this connection was that in the case of the Labour Guilds it be made a condition of registration that all representations with regard to wages and working conditions be referred to the Tribunal, in the event of inability to reach an agreement by mutual concessions. Such a Tribunal would be a permanent body, and its promulgations would have the full weight of law, any opposition thereto incurring suitable penalties, as in the case of breaches of the ordinary laws of the Colony. The suggested Tribunal could well be formed of an equal number of representatives of employers and guilds, with a sufficiently elastic personnel to eliminate members directly interested in any particular dispute, the Chairman thereof to be one of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Such a body would, we feel sure, command the respect of all classes, and the workers, as well as the employers, would be able to feel that they could trust their case to its deliberations. With a disinterested Judge as Chairman, there would be a guarantee of fairness for all. The Chinese, as we all know,

have a wholesome respect for British justice, witness the avidity with which they take their business disputes into Court. And it would be British justice which they would get from a body such as is suggested.

Other times, other needs. The old method has been tried and has been found wanting. It unduly protracts negotiations and lacks authority and power. We therefore earnestly appeal for the creation of some such body as we have mentioned above. Practical politics demand the consideration of other means than those now available for the prevention of labour stoppages. Nothing would be lost by making the experiment, anyhow. And it is possible that everything might be gained.

Labour In Parliament.

Immediately after the recent General Election, we predicted some lively times in Parliament whenever the big Labour element of the Opposition got going. The "breeze" over the question of unemployment bears out this forecast, and may be taken as an earnest of what is likely to come in the future. Leaving aside the cause of the uproar for the moment, it is interesting to consider the marked tone of hostility to the Government displayed, and, one might almost say, the very threatening words on one Labour member, who indicated the possibility of a resort to mob violence if the working classes did not get what their representatives in the House demanded. No doubt much is said in the heat of debate which is not really intended, but all the same, words of this kind leave a nasty impression on all sober-minded members of the public, and are not likely to advance the cause of Labour or the interests of the unemployed. So much for that. Turning to the reason of all the commotion, we think the Government might have been a little more sympathetic towards those advocating the cause of the out-of-work. The soft answer turneth away wrath. That there are thousands of unemployed in Britain who are suffering great privations is well known, and the Labour members of the House, coming as they do more closely in touch with the masses, are best qualified to plead on their behalf.

The World's Navies. Hard on the heels of British protests against their Government's policy of trustfulness in naval matters, and the suggestions that other Powers might steal a march on us, comes a suggestion from America along the same lines, expressing a similar fear as regards the United States. It seems that there is a good deal of mutual suspicion still abroad, and that some of the countries that put their signatures to the Washington pact would not be sorry if the disarmament provisions could now be ignored. Mr. Bonar Law has expressed the Government's "grave disappointment" over the continued delay in ratification by two of the signatories. Looking at the matter dispassionately, it seems that, as with many documents of lesser import that come before the Courts of Law, the Washington Treaty has been so worded, no doubt quite unintentionally, as to leave various loopholes by which those parties desiring to could escape their obligations. It is unthinkable that a nation ranking as of any importance in the world should wish to go back on a solemn pledge of this kind, but at the same time it would be of little use to hold an unwilling party to a contract which might be considered a matter of life or death to the country concerned. Perhaps we are inclined to be cynical—we have good reason to be—but we think the best way out of the business for all parties will be an admission that the Washington Conference was a mistake, and a return to the freedom of action existing before that meeting of Powers was called.

PEKING NEWS.

Political Breach Healed.

A Peking telegram states that President Li Yuan-hung has been informed that the dispute between the Chihli and Fengtien parties has been mutually settled, and that the terms of the settlement will be announced shortly. Another Peking message says that Wong Ching-ting has agreed to act as Premier for one week only.

DAY BY DAY.

I THINK THE WAR HAS CURED EVERYBODY OF NATIONALISM.—Sir Alfred Mond.

Once again there was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The Sunning Railway has paid a four per cent. dividend—the first since its inception seventeen years ago.

The new Governor of Macao, Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues, is due here on the Atsuta Maru early in the new year.

It is stated that the Chinese Army officer who killed two and wounded two other policemen in Canton has confessed to his crime.

Mr. G. P. Lammert informs us that he is in receipt of advice to the effect that "Shells" have declared an interim dividend of two shillings.

An intimation has been received that Shanghai intends to send an interport football team here during the Chinese New Year holidays.

A Sale of Work is being held in the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, to-morrow, Saturday, from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. in aid of School Funds.—Advt.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha has issued an attractive wall calendar, each sheet bearing a striking Japanese picture in colours, together with two months' dates.

Amongst the passengers who left by the President Jackson yesterday were Mr. Justice Skinner Turner, Mr. S. Kashio (the Japanese tennis player) and Mr. Roy C. Burdin.

At a meeting of members of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers last night, presided over by the President (Mr. G. J. Harman) it was decided to hold the annual ball at the City Hall on January 26th.

Mr. J. R. Wood (First Magistrate), this morning, sentenced a Chinese youth to three months' hard labour, for snatching a cap, with a gold ornament, from the head of a baby carried on the back of its mother, at Yau-mat, yesterday.

The Hongkong Fire Brigade yesterday moved into its temporary new quarters in the building recently raised on the old Victoria Theatre site, part of which has been rented from Mr. M.J.D. Stephens for the purpose. There is accommodation on the premises for over sixty firemen, whilst the new quarters are a distinct improvement on the old in every way.

Our Picture Page to-morrow will contain groups of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club's bowlers and their opponents, the Cornishians; a photo of the H.M.S. Hawkins team which won the Chefoo Cup for racing whalers, and another of the team from the same ship which won the signalmen's contest for racing whalers; as well as a picture of the s.s. Hoi Sang as she lies wrecked in the West River.

We much regret to record the death of one of the best known and oldest Portuguese residents of the Colony, in the person of Mr. F.F. d'Almeida, which took place yesterday. The deceased, who was 77 years of age, was born in Macao and for over thirty years was bookkeeper with the old firm of Deacon and Co. He came to Hongkong about a quarter of a century ago and served here with the Mercantile Bank and Messrs. Meyerling and Co. Much sympathy is felt with his five children in the bereavement they have sustained.

FOOTBALL.

The following will represent the United Athletic Club in their Second Division League fixture, against South China "B" team:—Ozorio; Jackson; Chilton; Leonard; Mackenzie; Urquhart; Rotello; Derry; Brown; May; and Chubb.

The following team will represent the Club in their League game with the H.M.S. Titania:—Rodger; Gerrard; Bishop; Israel; Stewart; McPhail (Capt.); Purris; Forsyth; Bagg; Valentine; and England.

A. D. C. PRODUCTION.

The Dancing and the Music.

It is always easy to overrate the differences in taste between the Seventeenth Century and the Twentieth. The dancing and music, which are most important elements in "The Tempest," serve to remind us that the English theatre-goer had the same loves then as now. Shakespeare was always remarkable for the fearlessness with which he would concoct dramatic mixtures odious to the more academically-minded critics. The author who created Romantic Drama by sweeping aside all the classical theories of those who would keep tragedy and comedy separate as distinct kinds, must have revelled in the production of "The Tempest" because he wrote it to include a masque and a ballet. Nowhere else does he extend to the sister arts a more liberal invitation to supplement his dramatic art. This invitation to the dancer, the singer, and the musician, provides a great opportunity for the modern producer. It is not only in conformity with the popular taste of the day, but it provides an opportunity for adding something to Shakespeare at Shakespeare's request and without incurring any risk of being said to misrepresent our great poet. As Shakespeare wrote no music and had no stage directions for the steps of his dances, he obviously expected such things to be composed on the occasion of production. As there is no special reason why Prospero's spirits should dance in an Elizabethan manner rather than in a modern style, the producer is entitled to choose the music, as he chooses the scenery and costume, and as he decides the gesture of the actor, in accordance with his own interpretation of the play. For the present production, dances and musical settings have been arranged by local talent.

CONFLICTING STORIES.

Convicted Man to be Used as Witness.

Two Chinese youths were charged before Mr. J.R. Wood, at the Magistrate's Court this morning, with the theft of a box, containing property to the value of \$92. The robbery occurred between seven and ten o'clock on Wednesday morning. Prisoners were arrested yesterday.

First defendant admitted the offence. The second pleaded that he knew nothing about it. The box which was found in his possession was handed him by the first defendant to keep while he went to the country.

It appears that, according to first defendant's statement after his arrest, the first man went to the house where the robbery took place at the invitation of the second defendant. He remained downstairs, while the second went up and forced a door. The second man called him up and gave him the box to carry away. The Magistrate sentenced the first defendant to three months' imprisonment. He asked Insp. Earner, who prosecuted, to put the second man on a new record and charge him before Mr. R.E. Lindsell to-morrow with robbery and receiving stolen property, and to use the first defendant as a witness.

24 CONVICTIONS.

Cannot be Banished.

"Twenty-three previous convictions; all for stealing." Insp. Caygill told Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistrate's Court this morning, when an old-offender was found guilty of being in unlawful possession of skeleton keys. The conviction this morning was his twenty-fourth.

Prisoner's record showed that his life of crime started in 1905. Most of the offences committed were petty ones, except the last, which was burglary and for which he was sentenced to a term of three years.

Insp. Caygill said prisoner was released only as recently as October this year.

The Magistrate to prisoner:—You have just finished three years and here you are again.

To Insp. Caygill:—Why has he never been banished?

The Inspector:—He was locally born.

In passing sentence, his Worship said:—The most you can have is three months and that you shall have.

CANTON NEWS.

The Postal Rates Question.

Our Canton correspondent states that as the Postmaster-General has declined to comply with the request that the increased postal rates should be abolished, Mr. Low Yau-lin, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, called on him on the 13th. instant and had a long conference with him on the subject.

Members of the Provincial Assembly have requested the Civil Governor to call a special meeting on the 15th. instant to deal with the question of the improvement of the banknotes and to receive the Budget report. The Civil Governor, however, has replied that the Treasurer has been instructed to do his best to improve the currency, and that as financial reports from various parts of the province have not yet been received, there is no necessity to call a meeting before the end of the present year.

The following items are from the Canton Times:—According to the Southern News Agency, the Canton Government is sending detectives to Hongkong and Macao to prevent further smuggling of arms from these ports to Canton.

According to the report of the Canton Police, there are now 918 places of public worship, including monasteries, nunneries, ancestral temples, and others. It is the desire of the City Government to impose a tax on this holding, and all these institutions have been requested to submit their land deeds and titles for inspection.

According to a local news agency report from the provincial Educational Commission, there are now 19,139 persons in Kwangtung engaged as teachers. Of these, 1,076 have been graduated from Normal Schools; 3,458, from Normal Institute; 3,209, from Middle Schools; 1,546, from other schools of high standing; 4,246, from Higher Primary Schools; 1,356, have attended other schools; while 4,233 have not attended modern schools but only the old classical schools.

The fire at Sup Sam Hong early on the morning of December 8 caused damage of some \$473,000 to the many insurance companies and agencies in Canton. Forty insurance offices have given the foregoing figure. The Commercial Insurance Company will have paid out \$63,000, the largest amount involved, if its claims are settled; while the Shanghai, the Nam Yuh, and others have suffered \$1,000 each.

The Headquarters of the Army of Kwangtung has instructed all military stations to prohibit the use of foreign flags by Chinese steam launches. It is said that some Chinese have been avoiding the disadvantages of having their vessels commandeered for military transportation by displaying foreign flags.

EASTERN ITEMS.

There was a pretty wedding at Shanghai on December 9th, when Miss Irene Taylor and Mr. F. Scarborough were married at the Cathedral, the Very Rev. Dean Symons officiating.

The Cathedral at Shanghai was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and bamboo on December 9th, for the wedding of Miss W. Dobrzhansky and Mr. J.J. Sheridan, the manager of Messrs. Caldwell & McGregor Co., Ltd.

A notice of reward has been issued by the Commissioner of Police at Shanghai for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the murder of Bernard Goldenberg, of the Victoria Theatre, in his bedroom adjoining the theatre on November 27th. last. The amount of the reward is \$3,000.

According to a visitor from Honolulu who is prominent in tennis, the United States Lawn Tennis Association is considering a plan to divide Davis Cup contestants next Summer into European and Pacific zones for the preliminary matches, with Japan, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Hawaii, Canada and various North and South American countries listed in the Pacific group, says the Shanghai Evening News. The plan has gone so far that representatives from Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Philippines have expressed approval and willingness to play next year in Hawaii if the plan is adopted. This makes it a possibility that Shanghai some day may see some Davis cup matches, said the visitor.

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RUSSIAN RECOVERY.

Trans-Siberian Railway Restored.

Mr. Antonoff, Tokyo manager of the Dalita News Agency, Chita, who was unofficial representative of the Chita government, passed through Shimono-oki on October 21st on his way back to Tokyo from Peking, where he had gone to interview M. Joffe, Soviet Representative at Peking. He made the following statement:

The Russo-Chinese Conference has not yet been opened, contrary to the expectations. The delay has not been caused by M. Joffe's poor health, but really through the non-completion of the preliminary negotiations between the delegates of both countries.

The Trans-Siberian Railway has been completely restored to traffic, and a trip between Moscow and Peking may be completed in 22 days, and one between Moscow and Chita in only 17 days. This will show what sincere effort is being made by the Soviet Government towards the restoration of all Russia.

The Russian refugees staying in great numbers at Wonsan, Chosen, and elsewhere, mostly belong to the ill-informed classes, who have been imposed upon by Merkuloff, and are in no wise politically concerned. The Far Eastern Revolutionary Committee is hoping they will return to their respective homes to resume their peaceful avocations. Even those who belong to the White Guards will not be persecuted.

HYBRID ORCHIDS.

Royal Horticultural Society's Show.

The fortnightly meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society at its hall in Vincent-square on October 31st, was primarily an autumn show of orchids, and it brought together a very fine display of these flowers, says the *Times*. The more important of the two cups offered for competition among amateurs was won by Baron Schroder, of Englefield Green. His group consisted of well-grown and profusely flowering specimens of various *Cypripediums* and *Cattleyas*, while the group arranged by Sir Jeremiah Colman was noticeable for the variety of the plants shown and for the rarity of some of the species included in it.

Messrs. McBean's group contained many fine *Odontoglossums* and hybrids between them and other genera, while the basis of Messrs. Charlesworth's was formed by some fifty white seedlings of *Odontoglossum crispum*. There was a certain variation among them in the amount of yellow spotting and blotching. The firm also showed a few hybrids between *Odontoglossum* and *Miltonia*, which they are raising with a view to providing a plant which can be grown in warm climates where the *Odontoglossum* will not flourish.

OLD INDIAN GODS.

"At Home" Days In Celestial Circles.

The agriculturists of Kulu, in the Punjab Himalaya, are preponderantly Kanets, who according to the most recent authority, were in all probability among the earliest Aryan invaders of the Himalaya. Their religion is peculiarly local and entirely different from the Hinduism of the Punjab plains and even that of the Kangra hills.

The gods, says Mr. H. Lee Shuttleworth, in the *Geographical Journal*, own a large share of the cultivated land, and their worshippers are also their tenants. The village god is a popular local institution, managed by the Kanet village community in its own interest. It seems to be often a family deity in origin, though it is sometimes a nature spirit exercising sway over a larger but still limited tract of country.

This local worship, despite seventeenth-century and other Brahministic importations of Rajput chiefs, is essentially democratic and non-Brahministic. The village gods are extremely human, easily offended, and most capricious. They have their divine or semi-divine relations and visit on fixed "At Home" days. Gods and worshippers keep in close communion through the agency of prophets, a remarkable and widespread class found throughout Kulu and the neighbouring hill states.

These prophets, like those of the Old Testament, are selected by the deity to act as his human mouthpieces. In Kulu the deity may pick out a man of any caste, Kanet or menial Kohli, as his Gaur or prophet.

Indian Buddhism, prevalent in the seventh century and earlier, has disappeared and the old gods again hold sway.

MOTHERHOOD RECORD.

Five Sets of Triplets. Two of Twins.

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 23.—Five sets of triplets and two sets of twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott in ten years established a record for the Middle West—perhaps for the whole country. The Scott parents and thirteen living children boarded a west-bound train in search for enough land to provide sustenance and employment for the whole family. "We can't carry a Sunday school class, madam," remarked the conductor to the mother as she offered one fare.

"But they are my children," Mrs. Scott replied. The family Bible was produced from a load of luggage and it disclosed the remarkable lack of race suicide. There were Ashbel, Archer and Austin, each four and a half years old; Arthur, and Arnold, each three and a half; Allen, Almon and Albion, each two and a half years; Alfred, Albert and Adolph, each eighteen months; Abel and Abner, each six months.

EASTERN ITEMS.

Interesting News in Brief.

A Japanese paper published in Shanghai reports that General Semenov is again in Shanghai. He is said to have arrived there on Tuesday last week, and is now residing in the French Concession.

St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, was prettily decorated on December 7th, for the wedding of Miss Amy Ratcliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliff, to Mr. Ernest William Westwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Westwood. The Rev. Father Gree, Cumbo officiated.

Miss Beatrice Grimshaw, the well-known authoress, who has written so many volumes of life in the South Sea Islands, arrived in Singapore recently from London en route to New Guinea after an absence at home of some eight months.

The wedding of Mr. Mathew McNair Tonkin, manager of Messrs. Lazard Godchaux and Co. and Miss A. G. Ankoodinoff, daughter of a retired Russian officer, took place at the Russian Church, at Shanghai, on December 7th. Mr. McNair acted as "best man" and Miss Lily Ankoodinoff as bridesmaid.

Major-General Sir William Rycroft, who assumes the Governorship of British North Borneo, retired from the Army last year and has had no experience of the Far East. He has, however, a long and distinguished military record, which includes several administrative appointments held at home and abroad. Born in 1861, Sir William was the second son of Sir Nelson Rycroft, fourth baronet of "Kempshott Park, Basingstoke."

The ceremony of unfurling the Afghan flag over the Afghan Consulate at Berlin on August 30 is recounted with much enthusiasm by the Afghan newspapers. The speech of Sardar Adibkhan, the Afghan Consul to Germany, is fully reported. Lord D'Abernon was present, as also were M. Tchicherin, other representatives of the European States, and the Afghan students now studying in Berlin.

According to advice received at Shanghai last week the Pacific Mail steamer President Taft, which was due to arrive in Shanghai on December 13, was obliged to put back to Honolulu after departing from that port. How much delay has been occasioned or why the liner had to put back are details not yet received. It is thought probable that some or all of the passengers from the President Taft may have been transferred to the President Lincoln and will arrive in Shanghai on December 20.

The death took place recently at the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, of Mr. R. Braunfeld, the oldest member of the Calcutta Bar, aged 82. He was attacked with cerebral haemorrhage and removed to hospital in an unconscious state. He was enrolled as an Advocate of the Calcutta High Court in 1877 and owned extensive properties in the southern suburbs of Calcutta, where he settled permanently. He was proprietor of an arrowroot factory and plantation, and took a keen interest in the poor and in his workmen. He was President of the Indian Seamen's Institute.

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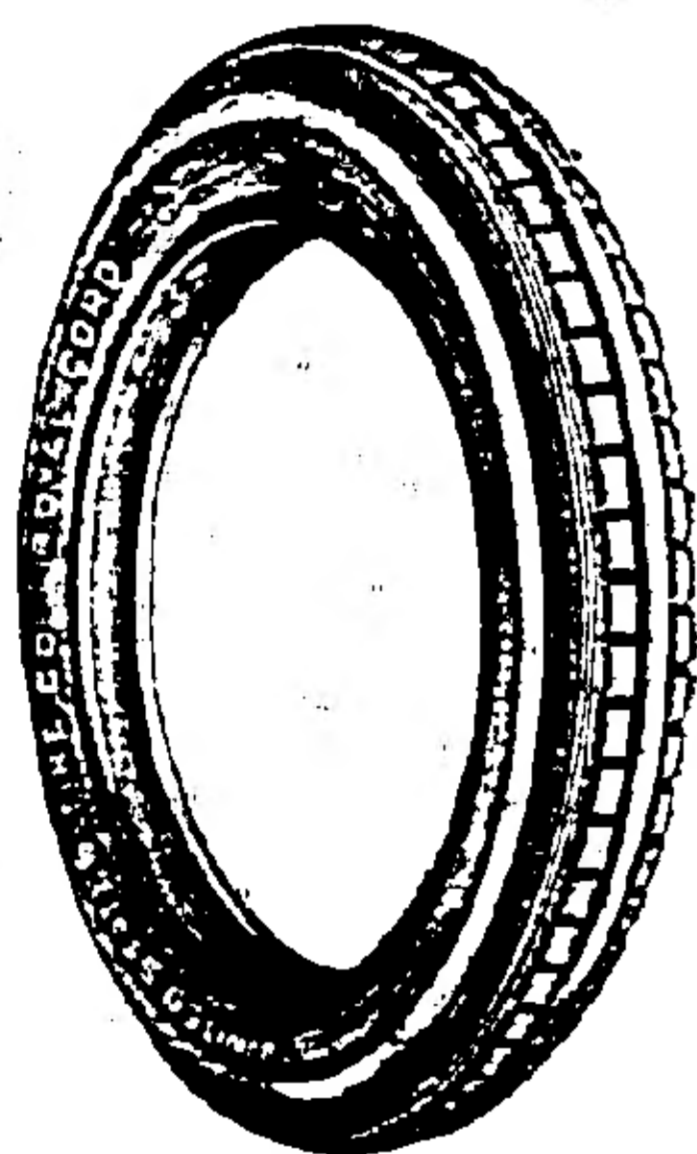
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The Secretary of the U.S. Navy is shown placing a wreath on the tomb of the "unknown hero" in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, on "Navy Day."



Officials of the U.S. Disabled Soldiers' League saluting with wreaths to place on the tomb of France's "unknown soldier."



Crowds waiting for news of entombed miners at Spangler, U.S.A.



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Unveiling of statue of Edmund Burke at Washington.



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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Empress of Australia	O.P.S. Ltd.	Yokohama via S'hai	Kow. Wh.
Shidzuka M.	N.Y.K.	Seattle via S'hai	"
Takaka M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama via S'hai	"
Malaya	John Manners & Co.	Yokohama via S'hai	B 13
Kwangtung	B & S	Bangkok via Swatow	B 9
Sunning	J.M. & Co.	Canton	Co's Wh.
Kwangtung	N.Y.K.	Tsingtao via Swatow	O 42
Sungshan M.	N.Y.K.	Swatow	On Stenocutters
Ningpo	N.Y.K.	Swatow	"
Gorleston	China Mail	Sourabaya via S'pore	A 4
Wingang	J.M. & Co.	Canton	B 50
Ermland	Arubold Bros.	Yokohama via S'hai	A 5
Nam Wah	B & S	Pakhoi	C 44
Banyan M.	Malani & Co.	Kwai	C 47
Changang	J.M. & Co.	Bangkok	C 41
Taihan	C.M.S.N.	Canton	Co's Wh.

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Indigra	E. F. Fleet	Shanghai via Swatow	15th Dec.
Udai M.	M.B.	Kieling	"
Malaya	John Manners	Copenhagen via S'pore	"
Takaka M.	N.Y.K.	Bombay via S'pore	"
Hulchow	B & S	Bangkok via S'pore	"
Chung Hing	Hong On	Port Bayard	16th Dec.
Yunnan	N.Y.K.	Haiphong via Hoibow	"
Sungshan M.	N.Y.K.	Shanghai via Soochow	"
Sunning	N.Y.K.	Tsingtao via S'hai	"
Mansing	J.M. & Co.	Sandakan	"
Taihan	C.M.S.N.	Shanghai	"

Impending Departures.

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Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Yunnan	B & S	Haiphong	15th Dec.
Takaka M.	N.Y.K.	Colombo	16th
Mansing	J.M. & Co.	Sandakan	16th
Sunning	B & S	Tsingtao	16th
Takaka M.	N.Y.K.	Japan	16th
Banks	J.M. & Co.	Bangkok	16th
Taijatsup	JOJL	Saigon	16th
Luchow	B & S	Pakhoi	17th
Kwaiyang	J.M. & Co.	Swatow	17th
Wingang	J.M. & Co.	Shanghai	17th
Lianan	B & S	Bangkok	17th
Chungking	B & S	Shanghai	17th
Tenyo M.	T.K.K.	San Francisco	18th
Torika	P.O.	Calcutta	18th
Kwaiyang	B & S	Singapore	18th
Taijatsup	J.M. & Co.	Calcutta	18th
Tenyo M.	N.Y.K.	Vancouver	19th
Taijatsup	JOJL	Billion	19th
Haifong	D.L. & Co.	Foochow	19th
Liangchow	B & S	Tsingtao	19th
Kingyan	B & S	Bangkok	19th
Kwangtung	J.M. & Co.	Shanghai	19th
Newchang	B & S	Shanghai	19th
Shidzuka M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	20th
Kitano M.	N.Y.K.	Antwerp	20th
Serdania	P.O.	Japan	20th
Meriones	B & S	Ugaw	20th
P. Jefferson	A.L. Lines	Malta	20th
Umon	D & Co.	Africa	20th
Kotani M.	N.Y.K.	Japan	20th
Takaka M.	P.O.	Japan	20th
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Wingang	T.K.K.	New York	21st
Wingang	P.O.	Colombo	22nd
Nippon	D & Co.	New York	23rd
Van Overstraten	JOJL	Batavia	23rd

Impending Arrivals.

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Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Taijatsup	B & S	Manila	16th Dec.
Tenyo M.	N.Y.K.	Kobe	18th
President York	Ad. Line	San Francisco	19th
City of York	Bank Line	Suez	21st
Benlomond	C.L. & Co.	Liverpool	22nd
Empress of Asia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Yokohama	22nd
P. of Asia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Vancouver	22nd
Diamond	B & S	Liverpool	23rd
P. Lincoln	P.M. Co.	San Francisco	23rd

Consignees Diary.

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Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Bendorn	G.L. Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 15	Dec. 23	Dec. 15
Margaret D.	R.D. Co.	Holts	Dec. 15	Dec. 25	Dec. 15
Sierra Leone	C.B. & Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 16	Dec. 25	Dec. 15
P. Jackson	A.L. Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 19	Dec. 22	Dec. 18
Andre Labon	N.Y.K.	Kowloon	Dec. 18	Dec. 22	Dec. 18
Jofaka M.	N.Y.K.	Kowloon	Dec. 22	Dec. 26	Tues. & Fri.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Strait	Temba M.	15th Dec.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Empress of Australia	15th
Shanghai	Chungking	15th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Tenyo M.	18th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	President Jefferson	18th
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Serdania	20th
Strait	Moji M.	23th

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Holow & Bangkok	Lianan	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Holow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Mansing	Sat., 15 inst., 8 a.m.
Sandakan	Sungshan M.	Sat., 15 inst., 10 a.m.
Swatow	Luchow	Sat., 15 inst., 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Hanoi	Sat., 15 inst., 5 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoibow & Haiphong	J. Makusa M.	Sun., 17 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Keelung	Lianan	Sun., 17 inst., 9 a.m.
Holow & Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Sun., 17 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai & Bangkok	Chungking	Sun., 17 inst., 9 a.m.
U.S.A., C. & S. America & Europe via San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Mon., 18 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow	Kwaiyang	Mon., 18 inst., 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrange	Mon., 18 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Philippine Is., Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Islands	Tango M.	Tues., 19 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haifong	Tues., 19 inst., 11 a.m.
Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, South Africa India via Diagonobodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Laiyang	Tues., 19 inst., 1 p.m.
Swatow	Shidzuka M.	Wed., 20 inst., 9 a.m.
Strait, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marguerite, South Africa India via Diagonobodi, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Kitano M.	Wed., 20 inst., 2 p.m.
Philippine Is.	Pres. Jefferson	Wed., 20 inst., 2.30 p.m.
Strait	Mentor	Fri., 22 inst., 10 a.m.

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Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
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S.S. CALCHAS ... via Suez Canal ... 24th Dec.

S.S. MACHAON ... via Suez Canal ... 15th Jan.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The Steamship

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
SICILIA	6,700	23 Dec. noon	Spore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KASHGAR	9,000	27th Dec.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PLASSY	7,400	10th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,300	10th Jan.	Spore, Colombo & Bom'ay
BARDINIA	6,700	24th Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
NELLORE	6,850	7th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

TORILLA	5,200	18th Dec.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta
JAPAN	6,000	31st Dec.	Spore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Jan.	Manila, Thursday Is-land, Trille, B'bang, Sydney & Melbourne.
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Tel. Central Nos. 292 & 293. K. H. KAMEI, Manager.

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BARDINIA	6,700	20th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan
JANDA	7,000	20th Dec.	Shanghai, Japan via Amoy
NELLORE	6,850	30th Dec.	Shanghai & Japan

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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OUTWARDS.

HOMEWARDS.

Vessel	U.K. Hongkong	Vessel	U.K. Hongkong
GLENBEG	18th Dec.	GLENIFFER	7th Jan.
GLENANDA	1st Jan.	L. Hull, A'werp, R'dam, H'burg.	
RADNORSHIRE	10th Jan.	CARNARVONSHIRE	17th Jan.
GLENASHIRE	20th Jan.	G'oa, L. Hull, R'dam & H'burg.	

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REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA and JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected at	Will leave at	For
Ilalijap	in port	18th Dec.	19th Dec.	Saigon
Ililwong	Amoy	18th Dec.	19th Dec.	B'via via Banka and Billiton.
Ilbodas	Makassar	19th Dec.	20th Dec.	Japan via S'hai
Ilmanok	Batavia	21st Dec.	24th Dec.	S'hai via Amoy
Ilkini	Amoy	26th Dec.	28th Dec.	Makassar S'hai

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KITANO MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Dec. at 11 a.m.

HARUNA MARU ... Wednesday, 3rd Jan. at 11 a.m.

HAMBURG via LONDON, HULL, ROTTERDAM.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

TSURUGA MARU ... Tuesday, 26th December.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 19th Dec. at 11 a.m.

YOSHINO MARU ... Tuesday, 16th Jan. at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK & BOSTON VIA PANAMA.

DURBAN MARU ... End of December.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

TAKAO MARU ... Friday, 15th December.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ... Friday, 22nd Dec.

NAOASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

YOSHINO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Dec. at 11 a.m.

TAMBA MARU (Calling Moji) Saturday, 16th December.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KATORI MARU ... Wednesday, 30th Dec. at 11 a.m.

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Tel. Central Nos. 292 & 293. K. H. KAMEI, Manager.

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Via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

S.S. "NIPPON" ... Sailing on or about 23rd December.

S.S. "FIUME" ... Sailing second half of January.

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Regular Passenger and Cargo Service.

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CHANGSHA	30th Dec.	1th Jan. at 4 p.m.

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UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENT SERVICE.

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"City of York" ... 22nd Dec. ... S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles, London & Rotterdam.

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"City of Paris" ... 23rd Dec. ... Marseilles & London.

"City of York" ... 14th Feb. ...

"City of Lima" ... Mid-March ...

"City of Poona" ... Mid-April ...

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COASTAL SHIPPING.

INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer	Sailing
SANDAKAN	Mausang	Sat. 18th Dec. at noon.
TTAO via N'po & S'hai Wingsang	Sun. 17th Dec. at 9 a.m.	
BANGKOK via Swatow Kwangsang	Sun. 17th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai Kwangsang	Tues. 19th Dec. at 9 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 19th Dec. at 3 p.m.
P'KOW via S'hai & S'hai Esang	Thurs. 21st Dec. at 10 a.m.	
KOBE	Hosang	Thurs. 21st Dec. at noon.
BANGKOK via Swatow Chaksang	Sun. 24th Dec. at 10 a.m.	
STRAITS & Calcutta	Namsang	Wed. 3rd Jan. at 3 p.m.
KOBE	Fooksang	Fri. 5th Jan. at noon.

CALCUTTA LINE—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

All steamers have excellent passenger accommodation, are fitted with Electric Light & Fans and carry a fully qualified Surgeon. SHANGHAI LINE—Sailings approximately every three days between Canton and Shanghai, sometimes calling at Swatow. Through tickets can be obtained and through Bills of Lading are issued all to Northern and Yangtze Ports via Shanghai.

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BANGKOK LINE—A weekly service is provided between Hongkong and Bangkok, via Swatow, by five steamers fitted with up-to-date passenger accommodation.

CALCUTTA LINE.

S.S. "Lalsang" will be despatched on or about Tuesday, 19th Dec., at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Through Bills of Lading issued to RANGOON, PORT SWETTENHAM & MADRAS & DUTCH EAST INDIES.

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Telephone Central No. 215. General Managers.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

For	Steamers	To Sail
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Sunning	16th Dec. at d'light.
H'HOW, PHOI H'PHONG	Yunnan	16th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & PUKOW	Luchow	17th Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI	Chungking	17th Dec. at 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kwiyang	18th Dec. at noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	Liangchow	19th Dec. at d'light.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	Kingyuan	19th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SWATOW & AMOY	Kaying	19th Dec. at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Newchwang	19th Dec. at 4 p.m.
BANGKOK	Linan	20th Dec. at 4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	Soochow	21st Dec. at d'light.
SHANGHAI	Chusan	21st Dec. at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI LINE—PASSENGER, MAILS AND CARGO. Except Saloon accommodation and ships with Electric Fans fitted. Regular schedule service four times weekly between Canton, Hongkong and Shanghai, leaving Hongkong Sunday (including S'hai), Tuesday and Saturday (including S'hai), and Thursday (via Amoy). Cargo taken on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and North China Ports. Passengers for Shanghai do not require to tranship at Woonong.

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Regular Service of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in state-rooms and Saloon and Excellent Cuisine.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow and Returns,

(Occupying 9 to 10 days.)

Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haiching	J. S. Thomson	FRI. 15th Dec. at 1 p.m.
Haifong	Ellis Walker	TUES. 19th Dec. at noon.
Haibong	W. O. Parmore	FRI. 22nd Dec. at 1 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Co's Wharf (near Blake Pier.)

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REGULAR FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE

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JAPAN, HONGKONG & JAVA.

For Batavia, Samarang & Sourabaya.

S.S. BORNEO MARU Sailing on or about 30th Dec.

For Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Second Floor, Prince's Building.

CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS LIMITED.

From ANTWERP, MIDDLES

BRO, LONDON & STRAITS

The Steamship

"BENDJAN."

Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 22nd inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From HAMBURG & ANTWERP.

The Steamship

"SIERRA MORENA"

Having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before noon today.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on 15th inst. at 10 a.m. (by Godard & Douglas).

All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th inst. will be subject to rent.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

CARL BODIKER & CO.

Hongkong, 11th December 1922.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE INC.

The Steamship

VALUE OF IMPERIAL TRADE.

Its Relation to Emigration.

An article on the possibilities of Imperial trade, which appears in the September circular issued by the London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, emphasizes the importance of Empire migration.

In 1913, it is pointed out, 21,000,000 Britons overseas took British manufactured goods to the extent of £33,000,000, or an average of some £4 per head. 526,000,000 of Europeans and Americans took £179,000,000, or about 6s. 10d. per head. That is only an amplification of the moral pointed by the figures supplied to the late Mr. L. W. Haslam in Parliament and printed in *United Empire* in May last. It was the moral of Sir Philip Lloyd Greame's address printed in April. The Empire Development Union has been making calculation along the same lines, and it finds that the average value per head in 1921 of the purchases of Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa from Great Britain was £5 15s. 6d., whereas the value of all European countries per head was £1 0s. 6d. Counting France, 272 millions of Europeans took just over £100,000,000, whilst fewer than 20 millions in the Dominions took nearly £110,000,000.

Whilst therefore every effort should be made to maintain markets in Europe and America, there is an overwhelming argument in support of developing the Imperial side of British trade, and to that end, as Mr. Amery once pointed out, nothing will contribute more surely than a policy of Empire migration.

ADVENTURES OF A MAJOR.

Piracy Charge Recalled.

Major Albert Gybon Spilsbury, whose death at home was announced early in November, had an adventurous career and will be specially remembered in connection with the once famous case of the *Tourmaline*, in which he was the leading figure.

In 1897, having obtained a treaty from the tribes of the Sus, which region he claimed was independent of Morocco, he led an expedition thither on the steam yacht *Tourmaline*. The Moorish man-of-war *Hassanie* endeavored to seize the yacht, but was driven off by gunfire. When he returned to London, Major Gybon-Spilsbury was arrested on a charge of piracy and of fighting the soldiers of the Sultan. The trial was held in Gibraltar, and ended in his acquittal.

Shortly afterwards he went to East Africa, where he laid out the town of Port Amelia, Pemba Bay, and explored and surveyed the country from the coast to Lake Nyasa, on the south-eastern shore of which he established Port Arroyo. "But for an accident," writes Mr. R. B. Cunningham Graham, in his book, *Mogreb-el-Aksha*, "Spilsbury might have been Emperor of Agadhir, the Lord Protector of the Sus or Rajah of Tamagrot, but fate had disposed otherwise."

The fifth son of the late Francis Gybon-Spilsbury, of Walsall, Staffs., he joined the Northampton Militia in 1869, and later served in the 3rd and 4th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment and in the Thames Division of the Royal Engineers. At the outbreak of the war in 1914 Major Gybon-Spilsbury rejoined the Royal Engineers.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Beethoven would surely have smiled had he lived to hear that the Russian Soviet Government has banned, among other "dangerous" music, his so-called "Emperor" concerto, as liable, owing to its title, to under-mine the democratic tendencies of the Russian army bandmen. For the composer never gave the concerto the name it now bears: as it left his hands it was simply a piano-forte concerto in E flat. But on one occasion he nearly dedicated one of his works to an Emperor. That was the "Eroica" symphony, which was dedicated to Bonaparte. But before it was published news reached Beethoven that his hero had assumed the title of Emperor, whereupon he tore the titlepage of the score containing the dedication to pieces.

Epicures, as well as all fishermen, will wish good luck to the movement to stock Cumberland lakes with Loch Leven trout. With the possible exception of salmon, there is not a fish that swims which affords better sport, and without exception there is none with better flavour when catching, landing, cooking and eating are all accomplished on the same day. It has redder flesh than others of its kind, and although it does attain to the size of the gillaroo of the Irish lochs, the catch of a five or six pounder is no unusual experience. There are bigger trout, too, in both English and Scotch waters, but as a rule they are of sulky disposition and coarser flavour. The gigantic bull trout, for instance, has been known to turn the scale at 40 pounds, but it is difficult to find a lure to tempt it, though, once hooked, it is said to give good sport.

Mr. Justice Darling, the humorist of the Bench, who last month completed his 35th year's service as one of His Majesty's Judges, holds the distinction of being the only judge of the High Court who presided in a Court of Justice during the reign of Queen Victoria. One of the two remaining judges who were appointed by the late Lord Chancellor Halsbury, Sir Charles is senior to his nearest rival, Mr. Justice Bray, who was appointed in 1904, by seven years, but Sir Reginald Bray is seven years older than Sir Charles Darling. Once the political opponent of Sir Charles, afterwards Lord Chief Justice Russell, in Hackney, Sir Charles Darling established a reputation for witty speeches in the House of Commons. Although 72 years old Sir Charles is one of the most wide-awake judges on the Bench, and his conduct of the Armstrong trial last April was admittedly one of the best cases in his career.

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9.30 a.m.	9.15 a.m.	10 min.
10.30 a.m.	10.15 a.m.	10 min.
11.30 a.m.	11.15 a.m.	10 min.
12.30 noon	12.15 noon	10 min.
1.30 p.m.	1.15 p.m.	10 min.
2.30 p.m.	2.15 p.m.	10 min.
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8.30 p.m. to 11.45 p.m.	every 15 minutes

SATURDAYS.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Dec. 15d. 11h. 52 u.—Pressure has increased moderately at Shanghai, Nempu and the Fomins. It has decreased moderately at Vladivostok. In southern districts it is nearly stationary. A new anticyclone has formed over the lower Yangtze Valley. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the east and south-east coasts of China, and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.60 inch. Total since January 1st, 63.71 inches, against an average of 82.50 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District.	Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel	N.E. winds, freshening.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamocks.	N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.
3 Hongkong to Gap Rock.	fine to cloudy.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan.	fine to cloudy.

I. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, Dec. 15, 1922

MORE TRANS-PACIFIC SAILINGS.

The U.S. government through the Admiral Oriental line, which operates the Shipping Board's trans-pacific fleet out of Puget Sound, will increase sailings of its passenger and express carriers between Seattle and the Orient from a 14 to a 12 day schedule giving this port 30 sailings a year to the Far East instead of 25 sailings, the rule since 1920. This new schedule is effective as from Dec. 9 when the big liner President Jefferson cleared for Manila via Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai and Hongkong.

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